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1. [] Mrs. Frances Funk, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called in connection with the followup material we provided the staff in response to a question raised by Senator Symington during DOD testimony before the Committee on the Okinawan Reversion Treaty. Mrs. Funk said DOD had been asked by the Committee to make a security review of this classified testimony in order to sanitize it for publication. She asked if we were participating in that review. I told her that as far as I knew we were not and that a query through Agency channels to DOD had not confirmed that DOD was in fact conducting such a review of the testimony. We agreed to double check on this and be back in touch on it.

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2. [] Talked with Sam Goldberg, on the staff of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), and told him we very much appreciated the Senator's statement on the floor of the Senate in opposition to Senator Symington's amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill to establish a \$4 billion ceiling on intelligence expenditures.

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3. [] Mr. Keaney, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask if we could find a [] report of about a year ago regarding a North Vietnamese propaganda broadcast concerning rainmaking. I said we would do what we could.

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4. [] Accompanied Colonel White in meetings with: William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee; Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; and Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee; regarding budget matters. See Memo for Record.

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5. [] Met with Mrs. Carol Berde, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N.Y.), and completed the necessary documentation for termination of her secrecy agreement. Mrs. Berde and her husband are leaving the Washington area.

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6. [] The status of S 1438, the Ervin Bill, was discussed with Miss Marcia MacNaughton, Staff Member of Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Miss MacNaughton stated that the bill had been voted on favorably without amendment in executive session by the Judiciary Committee but has not been reported out as the Committee report is still in draft. She stated the report would be the same as the report submitted to S 782, an identical bill, which was passed by the Senate in the previous Congress. I asked if the Director's letter of 21 May 1971 to Senator Ervin requesting a full exemption to S 1438 would be noted in the report since the report to S 782 contained a statement that the DCI accepted S 782 with the specific exemptions granted. Miss MacNaughton stated that the statement would be deleted; however, the Director's letter of 21 May would not specifically be mentioned. She expected the bill would be reported out within a few days and calendared for Senate vote. Miss MacNaughton was aware of the Agency's exemption and the President's broad authority to grant other exemptions in the House version. She felt the differences in House and Senate bills would be taken care of in conference. Mr. Richard Barton, Staff Assistant of Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, was subsequently called, and he was aware of the status of S 1438. He felt that Senator Ervin will probably seek an early Senate vote and the bill will pass. The Hanley Bill (the House version of the Ervin Bill) will not be considered by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee until the early part of the next session.

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7. [] Returned the transcript of the testimony of the Secretary of Defense before the House Committee on Armed Services on Tuesday, 16 November, concerning H. R. 8856, a bill to provide an additional Assistant Secretary of Defense, to Miss Kalinowski, of the Committee staff.

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8. [] Met briefly with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that as of noon today he does not foresee any immediate action on S. 18, the Radios bill. At the earliest, he does not see any consideration for meeting of the conferees until after the completion of the conference meetings on the Foreign Aid bill. Mr. [] [] has been advised.

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9. [] At his request, I met briefly with Mr. Richard Moose, Staff Consultant, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who asked if we could assist the Committee in getting copies of the Executive Order or whatever that underlies the President's announcement of 5 November concerning the reorganization of the intelligence community. I told Mr. Moose that I had discussed this matter with Jim Lowenstein, of the Committee staff, before he went into the hospital and had advised Mr. Lowenstein that the Federal Register of 8 November listing the Presidential documents of the week of the 5th identified a single document that was identical in text to the published release of 5 November. Mr. Moose commented that apparently the Committee will have to address its question to the White House to which I agreed.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Robert Biles, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and gave him a map for use in coming to Headquarters next Tuesday, 7 December. Messrs. Biles and Blum and Miss Ann Hollick will be meeting with Mr. George Carver, SAVA, to discuss a series of questions on the "Pentagon Papers." See Journal of 1 December.

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11. [] Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that [] will be included in the agenda for the next Subcommittee meeting. At this time it is not certain whether another meeting will be scheduled before recess. Mr. John Warner, OGC, has been advised.

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13. [] Met with Mr. Phillip Trimble, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee staff of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, as a followup to the meeting of Wednesday with Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, and gave him the number of Chinese R-class submarines.

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14. [] Returned the call of Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), who said that Mr. Kemp is still interested in bringing a group out to the Agency for a breakfast briefing, but would like to carry this over until the second session of the 92nd Congress in view of the rush of business as this session comes to a close. Miss Reynolds said she would be back in touch with us early next year.

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15. [] Called Jim Larocca, in the office of Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), and relayed recent information received from [], OCI, concerning the possibility of a visit or stopover by [] a subject covered in our briefing of Murphy on 29 November.

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